

REMARKS

The only issues outstanding in the Office Action of December 7, 2009, are the claim objections, and the single rejection of claim 4 under 35 U.S.C. 103. It is respectfully submitted that the typographical amendment to claim 7, addressing the dependency, and the typographical correction to claim 1, obviates all claim rejections. Cancellation of claim 4, in order to expedite prosecution and for business reasons, obviates the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103.

Accordingly, all claims are in condition for allowance, and rejoinder of the withdrawn claims and passage to issue of all claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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